Galaxy II
and the Leadership Summit

REGISTRATION BROCHURE
1999

The American Association for Adult and Continuing Education
San Antonio, Texas
Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center and the Marriott Riverwalk Hotel

October 14 – 17, 1999
This is the only registration material you will receive!
Galaxy II and the Leadership Summit

will bring together 100 of the top leaders in the field of adult and continuing education to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Galaxy conference of 1969. The annual conference features approximately 200 sessions, with most presentations by your colleagues from around the country. This assembly of educators and policymakers will discuss the issues and priorities facing us as we enter into the 21st Century.

Important Dates

July 16, 1999
Early Bird Registration

August 2, 1999
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Mini-Conferences and Meetings

Wednesday, October 13
NAASLN: Bridges to Practice Symposium ............$45

Wednesday & Thursday, October 13 – 14
Adult Education Professional Development Unit ..$45

Wednesday & Thursday, October 13 – 14
Equipped for the Future and the Workforce Reinvestment Act/NIFL Symposium .........................$45

Wednesday & Thursday, October 13 – 14
International Unit ..............................................$45

Thursday, October 14
Commission on Community, Minority & Non-formal Education (CCMNFE) .......................n/c

Thursday, October 14
Commission on Military Education and Training (CMET) .................................................$25

Thursday, October 14
Commission on Workforce Development .............$45

Thursday, October 14
Minority and Human Rights Unit ........................n/c

Thursday, October 14
Work Keys Symposium ......................................$40

Friday, October 15, 2:30 pm–4:00 pm
McCluskey Symposium on Aging ........................n/c

Saturday, October 16
Women’s Issues, Status and Education (WISE)
Luncheon .................................................................$25

Saturday & Sunday, October 16 – 17
Commission of Professors of Adult Education Conference (CPAE) .....................$45
Keynote and Plenary Session Speakers

Edward J. Barlow, Jr.

Edward D. Barlow, Jr., one of America’s leading futurists, is responsible for turn-around thinking in hundreds of businesses, government agencies, health and educational institutions, associations and community service organizations. As president of Creating the Future, Inc., he helps people and organizations prepare for the challenges and opportunities which lie ahead.

In his sessions, Mr. Barlow explores economic, technological, social and political trends anticipated to occur in the next century. He suggests personal, professional and organizational strategies that can be used to navigate these changes and create a preferred future. Key elements in his programs focus on such areas as developing insight, scanning for emerging trends, rethinking and restructuring relationships.

Mr. Barlow holds a Masters degree in management from the University of Notre Dame and is a member of the Graduate School faculty at the University of San Francisco.

National Association for Adults with Special Learning Needs (NAASLN) Speaker:

Dr. Dale Jordan

Dale Jordan has worked with learning disabled populations for more than 40 years. His career began as an elementary classroom teacher for children who could not read or write. His doctorate in educational psychology and reading education grew from that experience. Dr. Jordan's career includes school administration, college and university teaching, and private practice diagnosing and counseling individuals with learning disabilities. He is a widely regarded workshop presenter with teachers, literacy providers, corrections officers and mental health providers. He is the recipient of the 1994 NAASLN Outstanding Education Award. Dr. Jordan's current publications include Teaching Adults with Learning Disabilities: Overcoming Dyslexia in Children, Adolescents, and Adults; Understanding and Managing Learning Disabilities in Adults; Attention Deficit Disorder, ADHD and ADD Syndromes; and the Jordan Dyslexia Assessment/Reading Program.

President and Chief Executive Officer, Public Broadcasting Service

Ervin S. Duggan

Mr. Duggan came to PBS in 1994 after four years as a commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission, appointed by President George Bush. While at PBS, Duggan has launched a host of new initiatives in programming, education, and technology for its 349 member stations. One such project is PBS ONLINE, an award-winning digital service which uses the World Wide Web to deliver lifelong learning opportunities to users of all ages. Mr. Duggan's ties to public broadcasting date back three decades to 1967, when he helped craft the Public Broadcasting Act. He began his Washington career in the early 1960s as a reporter for The Washington Post, and served as national editor of Washingtonian Magazine in the 1980s. He served in a number of public-service posts, including as special assistant to Senators Lloyd Bentsen and Adlai Stevenson III. From 1981 to 1990, he managed a firm that provided communications and consulting services to large corporate clients. He is the co-author, with Ben J. Wattenburg, of a novel, Against All Enemies, and is the author of many articles in publications such as The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Public Opinion, and The Aspen Institute Quarterly. He serves on the Board of Visitors of Davidson College, his alma mater, and as a board member of the American Home Library Association and several other non-profit groups.
1999 Preliminary Conference Schedule

Schedule is tentative and may change without notice.

**Sunday, October 10, 1999**
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
NAEPDC Meeting (tentative)

**Monday, October 11, 1999**
9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
NAEPDC Meeting (tentative)

**Tuesday, October 12, 1999**
9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
NAEPDC Meeting (tentative)

**Wednesday, October 13, 1999**
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
AAACE Executive Committee Meeting
9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Adult Education Professional Development Unit
9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Equipped for the Future/NIFL
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Registration and Exhibit Set-up
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
NAASLN Meeting
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Leadership Summit Pre-conference
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
AAACE Board of Directors Meeting
3:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
International Unit Mini-Conference

**Thursday, October 14, 1999**
8:00 am – 6:30 pm  
Registration
8:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Exhibitor Set-up
8:00 am – 3:00 pm  
Commission on Adult Basic Education Board Meeting
8:00 am – 3:15 pm  
Commission on Military Education and Training
9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Work Keys Symposium
9:00 am – 3:00 pm  
International Unit Mini-Conference
9:00 am – 3:30 pm  
Equipped for the Future/NIFL
9:00 am – 3:30 pm  
NIFL
11:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Commission on Community, Minority, and Non-formal Education
12:15 pm – 1:45 pm  
Minority and Human Rights Unit
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  
Commission on Workforce Development
2:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
Exhibit Hall Open
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm  
Conference Introductions
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm  
Leadership Summit Intro and Debate
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm  
Opening Reception

**Friday, October 15, 1999**
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Registration
8:30 am – 9:00 am  
Breakfast in the Exhibit Hall
8:30 am – 4:00 pm  
Exhibit Hall Open
9:00 am – 10:30 am  
Keynote Speaker
10:45 am – 11:45 am  
Concurrent Sessions/Roundtables
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
Lunch in the Exhibit Hall
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm  
Leadership Summit Topic Sessions
Track Topics

INTERNATIONAL:
- Globalization, the Learning Society and Adult Learning
- Teaching Adult Learning Abroad
- Impact of Change in Programs in Taiwan, Hong Kong and South Africa
- Building a Learning Community: A Family Learning Project in Taiwan
- Development and Function of Reading Groups in Taiwan

GENERAL/ABE:
- Developing Curriculum Designers for the Workplace
- Priorities for the 21st Century
- Meeting Professional Development Needs of Adult Education Practitioners

SPECIAL LEARNING NEEDS:
- If They Learn Differently, Shouldn’t We Teach Differently?
- Mississippi Home of Your Own: Opening Doors of Home Ownership to People with Disabilities
- Illinois Collaborative Employability for TANF Clients with Special Learning Needs

HIGHER EDUCATION:
- Adults in Higher Education Panel
- Feminist/Radical Pedagogy Panel
- Adult Education Graduate Programs Panel
- Human Resources Development/Training Panel
- Adult Development Panel

TECHNOLOGY:
- Army Information Technology Courseware
- Tips for the Information Superhighway
- Online Professional Development
- Learning and Teaching Online
- Fast-Track Reading with Technology Behind the Wheel

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT:
- Enrichment Through Education: PETE and WEI
- Assuring the Transfer of Learning for the New Millennium

LEADERSHIP:
- Customer Service Leadership Development
- New Leadership Competencies for a New Millennium
- Eight Ways to Become an Effective Leader
- Leadership for Adult Education
- Enhancing Emotional Intelligence in Adult Learners to Produce Better Leaders

October 16, 1999
- 11:00 am Registration
- 11:00 am Exhibit Hall Open
- 10:30 am CPAE Meeting
- 12:00 pm Concurrent Sessions/Roundtables
- 2:00 pm Wise Luncheon
- 2:30 pm Leadership Plenary/Strategy for the Future (concurrent rooms)
- 3:45 pm Concurrents/Roundtables
- 5:30 pm General Membership Meeting
- 7:30 pm Hall of Fame Induction and Reception

October 17, 1999
- 12:00 pm CPAE Meeting
1999 National Program Committee
Linda Stacy, Chair
Mary Ann Corley
Duane Geiken
Nancy Goudreau
Carol Kasworm
Stephen Steurer
Laura Weisel

Continuing Education Units (CEUs)
For a small fee, attendees can earn professional development CEUs for attending presentations at concurrent sessions throughout the conference. A record of all AAACE-related CEUs is maintained by the International Registry of Continuing Education and Training (IRCET). The IRCET can also provide transcripts. For additional information, contact the AAACE office at (202) 429-5131.

Grand Opening Reception
Thursday, October 14th, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
Join us for a welcoming reception in the Galaxy II Exhibit Hall. Visit the exhibitors to learn about state-of-the art products, services and programs for the field of adult and continuing education.

Exhibits
Thursday, October 14th – Saturday, October 16th
Visit AAACE’s growing exhibit hall to see the products, services and people who can assist you in your educational programs. Prizes and giveaways will be featured. Breakfast will be served in the exhibit hall on Friday and Saturday mornings.

AAACE Bookstore
Thursday, October 14th – Saturday, October 16th
AAACE will present a number of its publications as well as other association-related products such as shirts, caps, pens, waist-packs and umbrellas. The bookstore will be located near registration in the exhibit hall and open during exhibit hours.

Job Bank
Thursday, October 14th – Saturday, October 16th
A new feature of the AAACE Conference is the Job Bank. Come browse through the listings to see what opportunities may be available in your area. If you are interested in posting a job opening or your resume, please send the information to the AAACE office in advance of the conference, or bring a copy with you to San Antonio. We’ll make sure it’s posted. Look for the Job Bank near the AAACE Bookstore and registration.

General Information

Local Host Committee
Nancy Bentley Dunlap, Chair
George Aalto
Rhonda Bjork
Mary Cantu
Mary Lill Chappel
Rene Coronado
Suzanne Norton

Contemporary Books Dance
Friday, October 15th, 8:00 pm – 12:00 am
Join your friends and colleagues at this popular and long-standing event, sponsored by Contemporary Books. All conference attendees are invited.

Teachers & Practitioners Day
Saturday, October 16th
On this day, there will be a substantial number of concurrent sessions and roundtables devoted to professional development. This day is designed with Texas regional area teachers in mind who may only be able to spend one day at the conference. If you must pick only one day to attend, we recommend Saturday, October 16th.

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Reception
Saturday, October 16th, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
The International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame will hold its induction ceremony in conjunction with the AAACE conference. All conference participants are invited to share in this recognition of the leaders in the field of adult and continuing education.

Membership Questions
Please call (202) 429-5131 if you have questions, or write us regarding other AAACE business at:

American Association for Adult and Continuing Education
1200 19th Street, NW
Suite 300
Washington, DC 20036-2422
Registration Information

Pre-Registration Deadline: Thursday, September 9, 1999
To pre-register for the conference, please submit the enclosed Registration Form. All payment and delivery information is listed on the form. Pre-registered attendees will receive a confirmation letter via US Mail four (4) weeks prior to the conference, and may pick up their badges at the Conference Registration Desk. After September 9, 1999, you must register on-site.

On-Site Registration
On-site registration will be held in Ballroom C at the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center beginning Wednesday, October 13th. All attendees who register after September 9th will pay the on-site registration fee.

Travel & Housing Information

Travel Discounts
American Airlines is proud to be the official airline of the Galaxy II Conference featuring low rate zone fares. (Saturday night stay not required) OR 5% off the lowest applicable fare. Receive a bonus discount of 5% for tickets purchased 60 days in advance. For Reservations, call 1-800-433-1790 and reference STARfile #0909UM.

Avis Rent-A-Car: Avis offers special rates to Galaxy II Conference attendees. When reserving your car, provide the Avis representative with discount number D005542. Call 1-800-331-1600 for reservations.

Housing Information
The San Antonio Riverwalk has reserved a block of rooms for AAACE attendees. The hotel is located on the famous Riverwalk across from the Rivercenter Mall. The convention center is located directly in front of the hotel. Amenities include 24-hour room service, indoor and outdoor swimming pool, health club, whirlpool, sauna, 4 restaurants, coffee makers in each room and weekday newspaper delivery. The Marriott is offering a special rate of $160 single/double occupancy. Call 1-800-648-4462 or 1-210-224-4555 for reservations.
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